GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REDUCTION IN MEDICAL SEATS
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are contemplating to reduce the number of seats in various medical colleges and dental colleges during 2002-2003; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. At the same time, it may be mentioned that permission for establishment and admission in new medical and dental college is given initially for a period of one year subject to renewal on annual basis on verification of infrastructural facilities by the concerned Professional Councils. This process of annual renewal continue till the college is recognised for award of MBBS/BDS degree. In case college fails to create facilities as per the norms of the concerned Professional Councils, the permission is not renewed and in that case the college cannot admit students.